

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Modha et al.

Serial No: 10/733,155

Filed: December 11, 2003

Title: Method for Forming an Elastomeric Article

Mail Stop Amendments

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Examiner: Matthew J. Daniels

Art Unit: 1732

Confirmation No: 5956

Deposit Account: 04-1403

Customer No: 22827

**AMENDMENT**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra		Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	39	38	= 1	X \$50 =	\$ 50.00
Independent Claims	2	3	= 0	x \$200 =	\$ 0.00
If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time, add \$290.00 (per application)					\$ 0.00
Since Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>October 26, 2006</u> , <b>PETITION</b> is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$120; 2 months \$450; 3 months \$1020; 4 months \$1590; 5 months \$2,160)					\$ 120.00
If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official Fee (\$130.00)					\$ 0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>					\$ 170.00
If "small entity" verified statement filed [ ] previously, [ ] herewith, enter one-half (1/2) of subtotal and <u>subtract</u>					\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>					\$ 170.00
Other:					\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED:</b>					\$ 170.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any fees in addition to the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account No. shown in the heading hereof for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This statement does not authorize charge of the issue fee in this case.

ADDRESS:  
Post Office Box 1449  
Greenville, SC 29602 USA  
Customer ID No.: 22827  
Telephone: 864-271-1592  
Facsimile: 864-233-7342

**DORITY & MANNING**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.A.

By: Jason W. Johnston Reg. No: 45,675 Date: November 27, 2006

Signature: [Signature]

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any referenced attachment and fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop - Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 27, 2006.

Sandra S. Perkins

(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

[Signature]  
(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)



**PATENT**  
**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: SSK-50 (18583)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application: Modha et al.	)	Examiner: Matthew J. Daniels
	)	
Serial No: 10/733,155	)	Group Art Unit: 1732
	)	
Filed: December 11, 2003	)	Dep. Acct. No: 04-1403
	)	
Confirmation No: 5956	)	Customer No: 22827
	)	
Title: Method for Forming an	)	
Elastomeric Article	)	

Mail Stop Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2006, please amend the above-captioned applications as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on p. 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on pg. 8 of this paper.

11/30/2006 ZJUHR1 00000089 10733155

01 FC:1202

50.00 OP